

House Amendment 1808

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1 1 Amend House File 909 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 96, by inserting after line 11 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 234.3 CHILD WELFARE
1 5 ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
1 6 1. A child welfare advisory committee is
1 7 established to advise the administrator and the
1 8 department of human services on programmatic and
1 9 budgetary matters related to the provision or purchase
1 10 of child welfare services. The committee shall meet
1 11 at least quarterly, or upon the call of the
1 12 chairperson, to review departmental budgets, policies,
1 13 and programs, and proposed budgets, policies, and
1 14 programs, and to make recommendations and suggestions
1 15 to make the state child welfare budget, programs, and
1 16 policies more effective in serving families and
1 17 children.
1 18 2. The advisory committee shall consist of fifteen
1 19 voting members, appointed by the governor and
1 20 confirmed by the senate. The membership shall include
1 21 representatives of child welfare service providers,
1 22 juvenile court services, the Iowa foster and adoptive
1 23 parent association, the child advocacy board, the
1 24 coalition for family and children's services in Iowa,
1 25 children's advocates, service consumers, and others
1 26 who have training or knowledge related to child
1 27 welfare services. The terms of voting members shall
1 28 be for three-year staggered terms, beginning and
1 29 ending as provided in section 69.19. A member shall
1 30 continue to serve until a successor is appointed and a
1 31 vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the
1 32 unexpired term. In addition, four members shall be
1 33 legislators, all serving as ex officio, nonvoting
1 34 members, with one each appointed by the speaker of the
1 35 house of representatives, the minority leader of the
1 36 house of representatives, the majority leader of the
1 37 senate, and the minority leader of the senate. The
1 38 director of human services and the administrator, or
1 39 their designees, shall also be ex officio nonvoting
1 40 members, and shall serve as resource persons to the
1 41 committee.
1 42 3. A chairperson, vice chairperson, and other
1 43 officers deemed necessary by the committee shall be
1 44 appointed by the membership of the committee.
1 45 Committee staffing shall be designated by the
1 46 administrator.>
1 47 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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